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Northeast District Representatives Bridge Project

The Northeast Area Command District Representatives are currently working with Austin Street and Bridge to install metal grates below the bridge at Manor Road and Loyola Lane. The area is known for drug and prostitution related activity leading to robbery and other violent crimes. The installation of the grates will deter criminal activity by barring the congregation of individuals.

A similar project was completed at Rundberg Lane under North IH 35 and has been successful in deterring crime at that intersection. It is expected that the reduction of similar crimes at Manor and Loyola will increase the quality of life for the residents of the surrounding neighborhood.

Media Advisory: APD Northeast Area Command District Representatives will be available for interviews at Manor Road and Loyola Lane on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at 10 a.m. Please call APD-PIO if you plan to attend.

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